SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

2001

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SU at a glance

The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 35 states and 33 foreign countries
34 undergraduate and 9 graduate programs
275 full-time faculty, 90 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2001-02 tuition, room, board and fees: $10,576 per year for Maryland residents; $16,032 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

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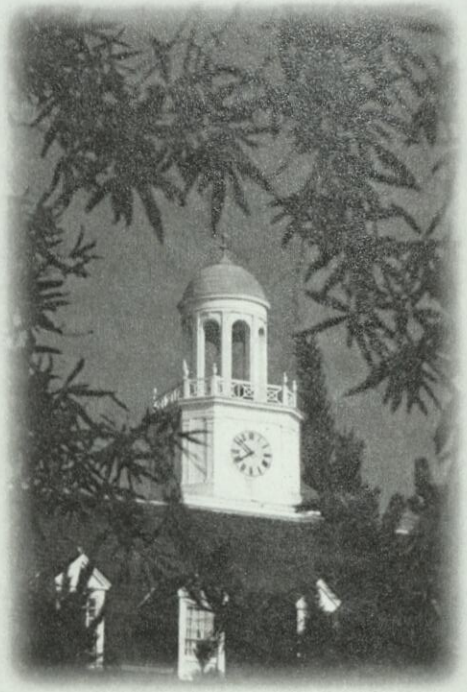

SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 47 buildings on over 140 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

Head Coach Jim Nestor

Jim Nestor is serving in his first season as the head coach for Salisbury University women's soccer in 2001, hoping to build on the success that the Sea Gulls have enjoyed through their first seven varsity campaigns.

Nestor, a 1990 graduate of the University, returns to his Alma Mater after serving as the head coach for women's lacrosse and women's soccer at Division II Gannon University in Erie, PA, since 1995. He has coached on the collegiate level for 10 years, including Frostburg (MD) State (1991-92), Colby-Sawyer (NH) (1992-94) and Lafayette (PA) (1994).

"Jim is a very talented coach with a proven track record of success," said Dr. Michael Vienna, director of athletics. "We believe he'll be able to continue the strong tradition in both of these sports at Salisbury University. We're glad that he's agreed to return to his Alma Mater."

Nestor posted a 49-44 record in five seasons as the head coach of the Gannon women's soccer program. He guided the team to four consecutive winning seasons, the only winning seasons in the program's history. The Lady Knights set the school record with 12 wins in both the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Nestor stepped down as head coach following the 1999 season, but remained as an assistant with the program in 2000.

Salisbury Year-by-Year Record

1994	13-5-0	CAC Champions
1995	11-5-0	CAC runnersup
1996	17-3-0	CAC runnersup
1997	15-3-2	CAC runnersup
1998	13-6-1	CAC runnersup
1999	13-5-0	CAC runnersup
2000	20-1-2	CAC Champions, NCAA final eight
Total	**102-28-5**	**(7 seasons)**

Nestor also compiled a 73-20-1 record in six seasons with the Gannon women's lacrosse program. The Lady Knight's concluded the 2001 season with a 17-15 loss in the NCAA Division II Tournament's national semifinals to finish with a 14-4 record. Nestor guided the team to a winning season every year during the program's six-year history.

Nestor was named the IWLCA's Division II Coach of the Year in 1996 and was recognized as the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year in 2000 by College LacrosseUSA.com.

Originally from Laurel, MD, Nestor received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Salisbury in 1990. He was a four-year lettermen on the Sea Gull lacrosse and wrestling teams during his collegiate career. Nestor earned his master's degree in health and physical education at Frostburg State in 1992. His wife, Linda, is also a Salisbury University graduate.

Nestor inherits a Sea Gull soccer program that has known nothing but success since moving to varsity status in 1994. The Sea Gulls enjoyed their most successful season ever in 2000, registering a record-setting 20-1-2 season that included their second conference championship and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's final eight. Salisbury recorded an NCAA-best 22-game unbeaten streak and was the last undefeated team in the nation.

The Sea Gulls have had seven consecutive winning seasons and at least 13 victories or better in six of those seasons. Salisbury has had 42 players earn all-conference recognition since 1994, including a conference-best six players in 2000.

The 2001 coaching staff pictured (l-r) are Amy Forbes, Jim Nestor and Wayne Gorrow

Quoting Coach Nestor

(On Returning to Salisbury) . . ."The captains and assistant coaches have made the transition much easier for me. We have a great core of returning players, and veteran leaders serving as the team captains. I place some high expectations on our captains in terms of communication and leadership. Team captains are in the unique position of bringing concerns and ideas from other players to the coaching staff. I'm always interested in their input."

(The Importance of Academics) . . . "There's no disputing that the number one priority for all of our players is their academic success. Athletics is number two. We don't allow our players to miss class time due to practices. When they must miss class due to travel, they are expected to communicate with professors and to make up the work."

(On Goals for the Season) . . . "We expect to have a high level of play and we want to be nationally competitive. We certainly want to win the conference championship, which provides an automatic bid for the NCAA Tournament. If we reach those goals, then our next goal is to advance in the tournament by focusing on one game at a time."

(On His Scheduling Philosophy) . . ."We want to play the best teams in order to be the best. Playing top-ranked opponents allows us to know what level we need to be at to compete against the best. The seniors on this year's team have won 46 games over the past three seasons. They know what is expected in order to succeed."

2001 Sea Gull Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 1	Christopher Newport	Salisbury, MD	1 p.m.
September 4	Virginia Wesleyan	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
September 8	York *	York, PA	1 p.m.
September 11	Richard Stockton	Pomona, NJ	4 p.m.
September 15	North Carolina Wesleyan	Rocky Mount, NC	1 p.m.
September 16	Chowan	Murfreesboro, NC	1 p.m.
September 19	Catholic *	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
September 22	Mary Washington *	Salisbury, MD	1 p.m.
September 25	Johns Hopkins	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
September 29	St. Mary's *	St. Mary's City, MD	1 p.m.
October 1	Villa Julie	Baltimore, MD	4:30 p.m.
October 3	Notre Dame	Baltimore, MD	4 p.m.
October 8	Rowan	Rowan, NJ	7 p.m.
October 10	Gallaudet *	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
October 15	Goucher *	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
October 17	Wesley	Salisbury, MD	4 p.m.
October 20	Marymount *	Arlington, VA	4 p.m.
October 22	CAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
October 25	CAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
October 27	CAC Tournament	TBA	TBA

* Capital Athletic Conference game

Gulls Enjoy Their Finest Season Ever

A Closer Look at the 2000 Season Highlights

- Salisbury (20-1-2 final record) earned its first NCAA Tournament berth by winning the championship of the Capital Athletic Conference and claiming the CAC's automatic bid.
- The Sea Gulls won the NCAA Tournament's South Region with a 2-1 overtime win over Lynchburg and a 2-0 shutout over Villa Julie in the regional final, advancing to the national quarterfinals (final eight).
- SU won its 100th game in program history with a 2-1 win at Mary Washington in the CAC Championship.
- Six all-conference players (Meredith Bigham, Ellen Mirsky, Amy Forbes first team; Sarah Harding, Cindy Maxfield, Amber Bradford second team)

Team and Individual Records Included:

- most wins in a season (20)
- longest unbeaten streak (22); was also the longest in the nation in 2000 and the eighth longest in NCAA Division III women's soccer history.
- longest winning streak, tied (11)
- most goals in a season (97)
- most assists in a season (67)
- most goals in a game (13 vs. Columbia Union)
- highest scoring average (4.2 goals per game)
- most games played (23)
- most points in a season, tied, 35 (14g-7a) by Amber Bradford
- most assists in a season, 11 by Joy Mulholland
- most shutouts in a career, 42 by Amy Forbes
- most goals in a game, tied, 3 by Cindy Maxfield vs. Columbia Union; and Meredith Bigham vs. Gallaudet

The 2001 team captains, (l-r) Amber Bradford, Kristey Lillis, Cindy Maxfield, Ellen Mirsky

2001 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Hometown	High School
0	Gina Ceneviva	G	Sr	Frederick, MD	Thomas Johnson
1	Toni Romanelli	M	Fr	Oceanside, NY	Oceanside
2	Rachel Tansey	B	So	Gambrills, MD	Archbishop Spaulding
3	Leanne Argue	M	Fr	Marlton, NJ	Cherokee
4	Meredith Bigham	M	Sr	Medford, NJ	Bishop Eustace
6	Thea Zygmunt	F	Fr	Rockville, MD	Magruder
7	Dana Olsson	B	So	Baltimore, Md	Maryville Prep
8	Kathleen Tiedemann	F	So	Sayville, NY	Sayville
9	Joy Mulholland	M	Sr	Ellicott City, MD	Mt. de Sales
10	Erica Szoc	F	Jr	Hampton, NJ	North Hunterdon
11	Candice Hills	F/M	Fr	Columbia, MD	Long Reach
12	Elena Ferranti	F	Jr	Melville, NY	Walt Whitman
14	Sarah Harding	F	Sr	Baltimore, MD	Overlea
15	Leah Cochol	B	So	Canandaigua, NY	Canandaigua
16	Rachel Cerza	B	Fr	Victor, NY	Victor
17	Lisa Capitelli	M	Sr	Holtsville, NY	Sachem
18	Kristey Lillis	M	Jr	Vernon, NJ	Vernon Township
19	Kelly Knutson	B	Sr	Eldersburg, MD	Liberty
20	Bonnie O'Doherty	M	Sr	Garden City, NY	Garden City
21	Cindy Maxfield	F	Sr	Columbia, MD	Long Reach
22	Amber Bradford	M	Sr	Fallston, MD	Fallston
23	Maria Ciasca	D	Jr	Burlington, NJ	Burlington Township
26	Ellen Mirsky	B	Sr	Marlton, NJ	Cherokee
00	Kareem Falcon	G	Jr	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
00	Jessica Shaffer	G	Jr	Mechanicsville, MD	Chopticon

Head Coach—Jim Nestor (1st year)
Assistants—Wayne Gorrow, Amy Forbes
Captains—Ellen Mirsky, Amber Bradford, Kristey Lillis, Cindy Maxfield

Sea Gull Recordbook

Team Records

Most Goals Scored, Game	13 vs. Columbia Union, 9/12/00
Most Goals Scored, Season	97, 2000
Largest Margin of Victory	13 vs. Columbia Union, 9/12/00
Most Goals Allowed, Game	5 vs. William Paterson, 9/19/97
Most Goals Allowed, Season	17, 2000
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season	8, 1999
Most Shutouts, Season	14, 1996
Most Consecutive Shutouts, Season	6, 1997
Most Games Played, Season	23, 2000
Most Wins, Season	20, 2000
Most Home Wins, Season	12, 1996
Longest Winning Streak	11, 1996, 2000
Longest Unbeaten Streak	22, 2000
Longest Home Winning Streak	19, 1995-97
Most Saves, Game	16 vs. Notre Dame (MD), 9/16/95 vs. Mary Washington, 9/25/94

Individual Records

Most Goals, Game	3, most recently Meredith Bigham vs. Gallaudet 9-28-00
Most Goals, Season	15, Ava Tasker, 1996
Most Goals, Career	41, Danielle Urban, 1994-97
Most Assists, Game	3, Jennifer Mazzola vs. Marymount, 10/1/97 Danielle Urban vs. Marymount, 9/17/96
Most Assists, Season	9, Danielle Urban, 1997
Most Assists, Career	11, Joy Mulholland, 2000
Most Points, Game	7, Ava Tasker (3g-1a) vs. Catholic, 10/31/96
Most Points, Season	35, Ava Tasker (15g-5a), 1996 35, Amber Bradford (14g-7a), 2000
Most Points, Career	101, Danielle Urban (41g-19a), 1994-97
Most Saves, Game	16, Kristi Kauffman vs. Mary Washington, 9/25/94 16, Amy Forbes vs. St. Mary's, 10/29/98
Most Saves, Season	132, Kristi Kauffman, 1994
Most Saves, Career	325, Kristi Kauffman, 1994-96
Most Shutouts, Season	14, Kristi Kauffman, 1996
Most Shutouts, Career	42, Amy Forbes, 1997-00

Career Leaders

Goals

Player	Goals	Years
1) Danielle Urban	41	1994-97
2) Ava Tasker	31	1994-96
3) Cortney Urban	28	1995-98
4) Meredith Bigham	21	1998-00
5) Cindy Maxfield	20	1998-00
6) Dana Earl	18	1996-99
7) Amber Bradford	16	1999-00
8) Kristey Lillis	13	1999-00
Patty Jones	13	1995-97
10) Cindy Parulis	12	1994-96

Assists

Player	Assists	Years
1) Danielle Urban	19	1994-97
2) Joy Mulholland	18	1998-00
3) Meredith Bigham	16	1998-00
Dana Earl	16	1996-99
5) Cortney Urban	11	1995-98
6) Cindy Maxfield	10	1998-00
7) Patty Jones	9	1995-97
Ava Tasker	9	1994-96
9) Amber Bradford	8	1999-00
Sarah Harding	8	2000
Jennifer Mazzola	8	1997-99

Points

Player	Points	Years
1) Danielle Urban	101 (41g-19a)	1994-97
2) Ava Tasker	71 (31g-9a)	1994-96
3) Cortney Urban	67 (28g-11a)	1995-98
4) Meredith Bigham	58 (21g-16a)	1998-00
5) Dana Earl	52 (18g-16a)	1996-99
6) Cindy Maxfield	50 (20g-10a)	1998-00
7) Amber Bradford	40 (16g-8a)	1999-00
8) Patty Jones	35 (13g-9a)	1995-97
9) Joy Mulholland	34 (8g-18a)	1998-00
10) Kristy Lillis	29 (13g-3a)	1999-00

Saves

Player	Saves	Years
1) Kristi Kauffman	325	1994-96
2) Amy Forbes	304	1997-00

Sea Gull Honor Roll

1994

Jim Berkman	CAC Coach of the Year
Amanda Brooks	First Team All-CAC Back
Kristi Kauffman	Second Team All-CAC Goalie
Karen Mannion	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Vicki Prince	First Team All-CAC Midfielder
Ava Tasker	First Team All-CAC Back, Third Team All-South Region Back
Danielle Urban	Second Team All-CAC Forward

1995

Amanda Brooks	Second Team All-CAC Back
Kristi Kauffman	First Team All-CAC Goalie, Third Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Goalie
Karen Mannion	First Team All-CAC Back, First Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Back
Danielle Urban	First Team All-CAC Forward
Nicole Urban	First Team All-CAC Midfielder

1996

Amy Gallagher	Second Team All-CAC Back
Patty Jones	Second Team All-CAC Forward
Kristi Kauffman	First Team All-CAC Goalie
Erin Sargent	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Ava Tasker	First Team All-CAC Midfielder, CAC Player of the Year
Danielle Urban	First Team All-CAC Forward
Nicole Urban	First Team All-CAC Back

1997

Dana Earl	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Amy Forbes	Second Team All-CAC Goalie
Jennifer Mazzola	Second Team All-CAC Back

1997 Continued

Cortney Urban	Second Team All-CAC Forward, Third Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Forward
Danielle Urban	Second Team All-CAC Forward
Nicole Urban-Ingley	First Team All-CAC Back, First Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Back

1998

Amy Forbes	Second Team, All-CAC Goalie
Amy Gallagher	First Team All-CAC Back, Third Team All-Mid Atlantic Region Back
Dana Earl	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Joy Mulholland	Second Team All-CAC Back
Katie Rowles	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Cortney Urban	First Team All-CAC Forward

1999

Dana Earl	First Team All-CAC Midfielder
Amy Gallagher	First Team All-CAC Back
Amy Forbes	First Team All-CAC Goalie
Cindy Maxfield	Second Team All-CAC Forward
Meredith Bigham	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder
Ellen Mirsky	Second Team All-CAC Back

2000

Meredith Bigham	First Team All-CAC Midfielder
Ellen Mirsky	First Team All-CAC Back
Amy Forbes	First Team All-CAC Goalie
Sarah Harding	Second Team All-CAC Forward
Cindy Maxfield	Second Team All-CAC Forward
Amber Bradford	Second Team All-CAC Midfielder

All-Time Record Against Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T
Cabrini	2	0	0
Catholic *	7	0	0
Christopher Newport	1	0	0
Columbia Union	1	0	0
Frostburg State	6	0	0
Gallaudet	1	0	0
Goucher *	9	1	1
Greensboro	1	0	0
Haverford	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	1	0
Kean	1	1	0
Lynchburg	3	1	0
Mary Washington *	2	10	2
Marymount *	10	0	0
Maryville	1	0	0
Messiah	2	1	0
Methodist	1	1	0
NC Wesleyan	2	0	0
Notre Dame (MD)	5	2	0
Randolph-Macon	0	2	0
Richard Stockton	1	2	0
Rowan	2	0	0
Shenandoah	6	1	0
St. Mary's (MD)*	8	1	2
Villa Julie	5	0	0
Virginia Wesleyan	4	1	0
Wesley	5	0	0
Western Maryland	3	0	0
Widener	4	0	0
William Paterson	1	1	0
Wisconsin-Stevens Point	0	1	0
York *	6	0	0
TOTALS	102	28	5

* CAC opponent

2000 Results and Statistics

Date	Opponent	Result/Score	Notes
Aug. 30	York *	W 1-0	Harding goal; Bradford assist
Sept. 2	Frostburg State	W 7-3	Bigham two goals; Mulholland, Harding two assists
Sept. 5	@ Shenandoah	W 9-1	SSU single-game record for goals
Sept. 7	Richard Stockton	W 2-1 2ot	Lillis game-winner with 1:34 remaining in 2nd OT
Sept. 9	Notre Dame	W 7-0	Maxfield, Lillis 2 goals each; Harding 2 assists
Sept. 12	Columbia Union	W 13-0	2nd team scoring record in seven days
Sept. 16	North Carolina Wesleyan	W 3-1	Bradford, Lillis, Tiedemann goals
Sept. 20	@ Catholic *	W 3-0	Ciasca 1g-1a; Szoc, Mulholland 1g each
Sept. 23	@ Mary Washington *	T 1-1 2ot	Maxfield goal; Forbes 12 saves
Sept. 28	@ Gallaudet *	W 5-0	Bigham 3g; Tiedemann, Bradford 1g each
Sept. 30	St. Mary's *	T 2-2 2ot	Maxfield, Bigham goals
Oct. 3	@ Christopher Newport	W 3-1	Szoc, Bradford, Lillis goals
Oct. 6	Marymount *	W 8-0	Bigham, Capitelli 2g-1a; Bradford 2g
Oct. 8	Rowan	W 2-1	Szoc, Bradford goals; Tiedemann assist
Oct. 14	Villa Julie	W 4-1	Harding 1g-1a; Bradford, Ciasca, Szoc 1g
Oct. 17	@ Wesley	W 2-0	Bigham 1g-1a; Bradford 1g
Oct. 21	@ Goucher	W 8-0	SSU first undefeated regular season
Oct. 23	Goucher	W 6-0	CAC Tournament – quarterfinals
Oct. 26	St. Mary's	W 5-1	CAC Tournament – semifinals
Oct. 28	@ Mary Washington	W 2-1	**CAC Tournament - championship**
Nov. 4	Lynchburg #	W 2-1 2ot	**NCAA Tournament - Southeast Regional semi**
Nov. 5	Villa Julie #	W 2-0	**NCAA Tournament - Southeast Regional final**
Nov. 11	Wisc-Stevens Point $	L 2-0	**NCAA Tournament – national quarterfinal**

* Capital Athletic Conference game # played in Rocky Mount, NC $ played in Salisbury

	2000 Season			Career		
Individual Scoring (Hometown)	**Goals**	**Assists**	**Points**	**Goals**	**Assists**	**Points**
Amber Bradford (Fallston, MD)	14	7	35	16	8	40
Meredith Bigham (Medford, NJ)	13	7	33	21	16	58
Cindy Maxfield (Columbia, MD)	13	4	30	20	10	50
Kathleen Tiedemann (Sayville, NY)	11	6	28	11	6	28
Sarah Harding (Baltimore)	9	8	26	9	8	26
Kristey Lillis (Vernon, NJ)	10	2	22	13	3	29
Erica Szoc (Hampton, NJ)	8	3	19	9	3	20
Joy Mulholland (Ellicott City, MD)	2	11	15	8	18	34
Maria Ciasca (Burlington, NJ)	3	6	12	4	6	14
Lisa Capitelli (Holtsville, NY)	5	1	11	7	1	15
Christine Kowalik (Freehold, NJ)	3	2	8	3	2	8
Bonnie O'Doherty (Garden City, NY)	2	3	7	2	3	7
Ellen Mirsky (Marlton, NJ)	2	2	6	4	2	10
Elena Ferranti (Melville, NY)	2	1	5	2	2	6
Rachel Tansey (Gambrills, MD)	0	2	2	0	2	2
Shannon Buchly (Salisbury, MD)	0	1	1	0	1	2
Leah Cochol (Canandaiqua, NY)	0	1	1	0	1	1
Kelly Knutson (Eldersburg, MD)	0	0	0	2	0	4
Allison Nigro (Bay Village, OH)	0	0	0	2	2	6
SU TOTALS	97	67	261			
OPPONENTS	17	10	44			

Goalies	**G/GS**	**Saves**	**Goals**	**Pct.**	**ShO**	**Min.**	**GAA**
Amy Forbes (Ewing, NJ)	23/23	72	16	.818	10	1997	0.72
Jessica Shaffer (Mechanicsville, MD)	8/0	1	1	.500	3	181	0.49
Kristin Hunter (Crofton, MD)	1/0	0	0	.000	0	2	0.00
SU TOTALS	23/23	73	17	.811	10	2,180	0.70
OPPONENTS	23/23	217	97	.691	0	2,180	4.00

SU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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